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### Response to Applicants' Amendment

The amendment filed on 08/05/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Applicants' reply does not comply 37 C.F.R. 1.84 effective September 21, 2004 because the drawings do not have the marked up drawings labeled on each page of the drawing "Annotated Sheet" and the newly submitted drawings are not labeled on each page "Replacement Sheet". See 37 C.F.R. 1.84. Also, Applicants' have the following other omission(s) or matter(s): claim 20 in this amendment is labeled "original" and in the amendment of 02/01/05 claim 20 is labeled "previously presented". This is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.121. It is unclear as to whether the claim is "previously presented" or "original". Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

This action is **NON-FINAL**.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 571-272-6741. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday, 6:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 571-272-6747. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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